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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Applicant:

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed April 20, 2006, which response is being made on or before July 20, 2006, and for which no extension of time fees are due.

By said Action claims 1-72 were rejected as being obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-49 of U.S. Patent 6,706,037.

Attached herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome this rejection.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all the claims now pending in the application are allowable over the cited reference. An early Notice of Allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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